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# Stories & Signatures: The Padraic Pearse Center Speaker Series

By Bree Gurry

The Padraic Pearse Center invites you to an evening with author **Michael C. Mentel**, featuring his eye-opening book, "The 1981 Irish Hunger Strike: An Account from Declassified British Documents".

Join us **Wednesday**, **September 25** in the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room. Doors open at **6:30 p.m.**, with the event beginning at **7 p.m.** Mentel's book provides a riveting exploration of the 1981 Irish Hunger Strike, drawing on newly declassified British documents to offer fresh perspectives on this critical moment in history.

This event is a must for anyone interested in Irish history, political struggles, and the stories that have shaped our world. Don't miss this chance to hear from the author himself and dive deep into a pivotal chapter of Ireland's past.

### **Book Buzz**

Bonnie Eastor

Bestselling author J. Courtney Sullivan has released her newest novel, *The Cliffs*. It includes history, family drama, and a ghost in a haunted house. When Jane Flanagan was a teenager in Maine, she loved an abandoned Victorian house where she used to hide from her abusive mother. Twenty years later, she works as an archivist at Harvard and returns home to find that the house has been restored by its new owner, Genevieve, who hires her to research the history of the house. It looks nothing like the place where she used to play. Genevieve suspects it is haunted.



*Kala: A Novel* is the debut novel by Colin Walsh. Fifteen years after reckless, motherless Kala Lannan disappeared from her home in a small town on the west coast of Ireland, her three friends reunite for the first time in many years. The story jumps back and forth in time between the police investigation into the discovery of a decomposed body recently found in the woods, to the events of that fateful summer long ago. The plot twists and turns as gangs, corrupt police, and buried secrets are introduced.

Sally Rooney, an Irish-born bestselling author (*Conversations with Friends*, *Normal People*) offers her newest publication, *Intermezzo: A Novel*, about two brothers grieving their recently deceased father. Peter Koubek is a 32-year-old lawyer caught between two very different women: Sylvia, his first love who was disabled in an accident six years earlier and Margaret, a young college student and sometime sex worker. Ivan plays competitive chess and feels socially inept. He becomes involved with an older woman who is in the middle of a divorce. Both young men are in complicated romances.

Flynn Barry has written a sequel to her 2021 thriller, *Northern Spy* about two sisters who were informants for MI5 when they were members of the IRA. Sisters Tessa and Marian Daly were given new identities in Dublin after their relocation from Northern Ireland. Each now has a child, but they know that IRA members have long memories. Tessa's car is rear-ended, and she is confronted by an old friend from her past in the IRA who is seeking information about her MI5 connections. Suspense builds when Marian disappears while on a hike. Will the sisters stay safe as they walk a tightrope between former IRA contact Eoin Royce and their handsome MI5 handler Eamonn? Can they keep their children safe?

Some oldies but goodies for this month: *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann, *The Whitest Flower* by Brendan Graham, *The Story of Lucy Gault* by William Trevor, and *The Secret Scripture* and *Old God's Time* by Sebastian Barry.

More reading suggestions can be found at PadraicPearseCenter.weebly.com. Happy Reading!

### HE SAID...SHE SAID...

Donna Baioni and The Membership

To have your important events included in this column, please write them on the flyers found on the tables at the membership meetings, or call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088, or email schanachie@gmail.com.

Big birthday wishes to all those born in September; Jim Burke, September 1; Fast Eddie, September 2; Dolly Luskin and Jo (Dolly) Giroux, September 8; Ellen Conkey Forquer, September 9; Jimmy Campbell, September 10; Rosie Geisweidt, September, 11; Julie Campbell, & Maureen Mohney, September 12; Katie Giancola, September 14; Casey McCullough, September 15; Mary K Joyce will be celebrating a BIG birthday, September 16; Mike Burke, September 16; Bob Turk, September 20; Colleen Durkin Llamas, and Emilo Llinas, September 24; Jack Murphy, Tom Boyle, Barbara Wagner and Kathy Dowd, September 28; Sr. Maureen Burke and Rita Kilroy, September 30;

Happy belated birthday to Jeanne Posey, Aug. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Mary Stack;

John & Christin Carroll, Sept 1; Danny & Emily Elliot, September 9;

We have babies! **Casandra & Charles Aiken**, are celebrating the July 13 birth of their daughter, **Antonette Joy**. Her older sister **Charliann** is already teaching her to Irish dance!

**Bridget & Tom Simenc,** are welcoming their first grandchild **Rory James**, who was born on August 4th. Rory's Great Nana, **Eileen Garin**, could not be more proud! Congratulations to all.

Our sympathies go out to the family of, **Peg Reardon.** Also, to **Martha Bryne**, on the death of her sister, and to the **Fitzgerald** family on the death of **Aunt Mary Ann.** 

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We would like to invite you to attend, as well as offer the opportunity to support, Irish Game Day at John Carroll University on October 12. There will be an Irish Cultural Tailgate, including music, food and dance, beginning at 10 am on South Belvoir Blvd, just south of the Don Shula Sports Center in University Heights. The inaugural Shamrock Game will kick-off at 1:30 pm. Blue Streak Football plays Capital University. The national anthems will be sung by Mary Agnes Kennedy and Mark Owens, a John Carroll grad and the first Irish Honorary Consul in Ohio, will perform the coin toss. Members of the Irish community will be recognized throughout the game, and at halftime there will be a Gaelic Athletic Association exhibition.

Your sponsorship of \$50 will support the success and sustainability of this event. The digital game program will include your logo, and you will be acknowledged at the game. If you have marketing materials, table space will be available at the tailgate to promote your efforts.

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Mark your calendar for Sunday November 3, from 10 am - 3 pm, for the Club Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. There will be a large selection of Irish goods, an array of unique crafts. specialty gifts, and Christmas items. This event will be the place to start your holiday shopping!

Delicious sandwiches and refreshments will be available, so gather with your friends. Eat, drink and be merry!

If you're interested in being a vendor, please call Michelle Morgan at 440-954-9030 for an application. Table rental is \$40 per table.

Vendors are asked to submit four photos of their items when they fill out the application and return it to the Club.

Admission is \$1 with free parking.

In the spirit of the season, Donations of diapers for Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center would be appreciated.

Committee: Michelle Morgan, 440-954-9030; Casey Hatcher, 216-272-9973; Mandy Hill, 440-694-5676; Peggy Bennett 440-227-4555.



Join us as we bring back the much loved Lip Sync Show, The Great Pretenders, and dedicate it to Kevin McCluskey, the MC of the show for many years. Volunteers are needed to perform, provide props, create costumes, and assist with lighting and audio. For more information or to volunteer, contact Betty Cosgriff, 216.701.4997 or bettycosgriff@outlook.com.



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### SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Club Spooktacular Halloween Party is scheduled for October 26. We will have an open bar, pizza, raffles, great music by McGill Entertainment and cash for costume prizes.

Save the date of October 26 and be sure to join the fun. Tickets can be purchased from Joe Ward, 216-535-9004 or Sue McGill, wahoosmc@aol.com. Tickets will soon be available online from the Club website, eastsideirish.org. The weekly email blast will have the online links to purchase tickets.



# DREAMS OF FREEDOM TRIBUTE CONCERT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024

When Linda Fulton Burke joined the Irish American Club East Side in 1984, she found her passion, loving all things Irish. Linda gave of herself to the club for over 35 years, serving on the board in many positions and then finally as President. She was the instrument in creating the Pinochle League, Whiskey Tastings, and the MAGIC (Mature Adults Getting in Cahoots) group that lead to many adventures across the river and also to Ireland. Her greatest passion was the love of Irish music and bringing groups to the club for all to enjoy; she graciously served as entertainment chair for many years. She gave hope to local groups as they began their musical careers, such as the *Mad Macs* and *No Strangers Here*. She loved traveling to Ireland with family and friends; where over 20 years ago she met Richie O'Brien of *Dreams of Freedom*. They remained friends over the years and she was instrumental, along with Jack Kilroy, in helping *Dreams of Freedom* obtain visas to be able to bring their ballads and rebel music to the states for us all to enjoy. If you have heard *Dreams of Freedom* before I know you won't want to miss them and if you have never heard them then you are in for a great concert. Please *save the date of* Saturday, November 23, 2024, to salute Linda for all her hard work and dedication to the Irish American Club East Side. She is truly missed.

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Second deposit of \$200 per person will be due: Jan. 15, 2025

Final payment will be due: March 1, 2025

Deposit can be paid with credit card, check made out to Celestial Travel, cash, Zelle, or cash app.

You can make any number of payments up to the final payment date.

Please contact Debbie Arth 216-571-0874, darth0303@gmail.com, or Bridget Waite 216-978-1104 for more information, or to sign up for the trip!

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### **Membership Has Its Privileges**

There were 113 members signed in at the August 12 meeting. If you paid your dues, but are not receiving *The Schanachie*, contact Membership Secretary, Mary Alice Curran 440.665.8110. *The Schanachie* is available online on the Club website (eastsideirish.org) and on our Facebook page (IACES).

If you have a child 18 years of age who has come off your Family Membership, we have a membership rate of \$20 per year until s/he reaches age 21.

No new members.

# Aug Monthly Drawing

Member Timothy Laffey #5611 was not present at the August 12 membership meeting and did not win \$1,287. Attend the September 9 meeting and sign in for a chance to WIN \$1,464.

### **Club Rental Information**

The Irish American Club East Side is available for gatherings of all sizes. We can host your party, shower, luncheon, wedding, banquet, or fundraiser. The upper hall can accommodate up to 500 people depending on setup. The lower level Phil Walsh Cabaret Room can seat up to 130 guests. If you wish to rent the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room you may bring in your own food or you have the option of using one of our club caterers. To reserve either the upper hall or the Phil Walsh Cabaret Room, contact Mary McCluskey at 216.978.4926, Linnea Meaney at 216.870.9404.

### **HEADLINES and DEADLINES**

If you would like to submit an article for *The Schanachie*, the **deadline** for the **October** issue is **September 2**. You may continue to send your articles to the Club or you may email them to Schanachie@gmail.com. Submission time is not the only criteria for inclusion and we reserve the right to edit due to content and space. If you have any questions call Ann Turk at 440.943.3088 or Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.

# Monthly Membership Meetings Members are allowed to bring a dessert for the monthly meetings.

Month	Letter	Month	Letter
JANUARY	A & B	JULY	N & O
FEBRUARY	C & D	AUGUST	P, Q & R
MARCH	E & F	SEPTEMBER	S
APRIL	G, H & I	OCTOBER	T, U & V
MAY	J, K & L	NOVEMBER	W, X, Y & Z
JUNE	M	DECEMBER	All Members

### "In Memoriam" Plaque

In the lower hall there is an "In Memoriam" Plaque with the names of deceased members of the Club listed. If you have a friend or loved one that was a member of the Club and has passed away and you would like their name to be included on this Plaque, you can send their name and a check for \$50 made out to the Irish American Club: or you can contact Linda Walsh at 216.538.1358.



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Sunday 12:30 pm - 11 pm

### **Sunshine Club**

If you know of a member who is sick or if there has been a death in the family, Mary Kay Malone, Chairperson of the Sunshine Club, will try and send a card on behalf of the Club. You can contact Mary Kay at 216.337.4356 or send her an e-mail mkm1159@yahoo.com with the member's information.





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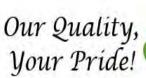
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